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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 12, 2007

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2007 (for which finality has been withdrawn by the petition decision of August 22, 2007), in which pending claims 204-207 and 209-211 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 103 and 112, first paragraph. In the alternative, please consider this paper to be a Supplemental Amendment for the file if a response is no longer permitted because of the petition decision, which withdrew the finality of the March 12, 2007 Office Action and remanded the application to the Examiner for further action consistent with the decision. Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

This paper is timely filed with the accompanying three-month petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due with this amendment or due with any papers accompanying this amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

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